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For : AGENT FOR DISSOLVING DENTAL CALCULI AND  
DENTAL CARIES

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.112  
IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OCTOBER 30, 2008**

Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
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Sir :

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 30, 2009, which sets a three-month shortened statutory period for response until January 30, 2009.

Applicants hereby request an extension of time for three months and are concurrently filing a formal Request for Extension of Time for three months together with the government extension of time fee. If for any reason the Request for Extension of Time is not associated with the file and/or the fee submitted herewith is deemed insufficient for any reason, the present reply should be considered to include the requisite Request for Extension of Time, and the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee necessary to preserve the pendency of this application, including any required extension of time fee and/or any required claim fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on 5 of this paper.

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections of record are respectfully requested.